come to pass within two or three years. Some of the important Progressives on the ground to-night are George coosevelt, cousin of the ex-President; Gov. Vessey of South Dakota, Gov. Hiam Johnson of California, State Treasrer Taylor of Tennessee, ex-Gov. W. M. O. Lawson of West Virginia, Gov. Carey of Wyoming, ex-Senator Bever-idge of Indiana, Col. W. R. Nelson of Iowa, Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, Everett Colby of New Jer- national political party. sey, Herbert Knox Smith of Connecticut, who has just resigned from the Taft Administration; Matthew Hale of Massachusetts, Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Colorado. John M. Parker of Louisina, Judge Milton D. Purdy of Minnesota, George C. Priestly of Oklahoma and James R. Garfield of Ohio, not forgetting Cecil Lyon of Texas.

All of these Roosevelt Progressives are here with many friends from their States. Gov. Bass of New Hampshire has sent a telegram saying that he is ill to be present, but is just as hearty as ever in his support of the movement. There are many young men in the delegations. Many of these young men say that they have voted the Republican ticket; others say that they have been Democrats, but they and

From the moment of the Colonel's

Col. Roosevelt on his arrival here tomorrow must take up and decide for himself the settlement of the negro contests
in Florida and Mississippi. Influential
members of the provisional national
committee feel that Col. Roosevelt has
made a mistake in his effort to ignore the
negro voter in the Southern States and
that his declaration on that line will be
injurious to his cause among the negroes.

There is a Taft element among the
negroes of which Charles W. Anderson.
Collector of Internal Revenue, is accredited leader. This faction is still for
Taft and its members expect additions
to their ranks because of the Roosevelt

that his declaration on that line will be injurious to his cause among the negroes of the Northern States.

This negro question has agitated members of the committee all day and it has been discussed from many standpoints by arriving delegates who believe that Col. Roosevelt must himself give the final decision.

Several of the pastors of the larger negro churches say that the great majority of negroes in New York have been for Roosevelt all along and that the

determination to-morrow.

The New York, California, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and other delegations are to be at the station to-morrow morning with bands when Col. Roosevelt arrives and they are to escort him to his headquarters in the Congress Annex.

The Colonel is to look over carefully all Progressives suggested for the committees on resolutions and credentials and he is to take up with his friends as soon as convenient the candidate for Vice-President.

A new name was suggested for Vice-President to-day in Gen. Basil Duke of Kentucky. Gen. Duke is nearly

State, just as in Illinois and just as the New Yorkers declare is to happen in Empire State.

action of the New York State branch of the Progressive party in including women in their delegation and in taking stand in favor of a thorough consideration of the woman's suffrage question as one which will have an important bearing in helping Col. Roosevelt to the electoral votes of the West ern States which already have accorded suffrage to women

The States in which women now have right to vote and their representation in the electoral college are Californis, 13 votes; Colorado, 6; Idaho, 4; Utah, 4; Washington, 7; Wyoming, 3, or a total of 33 votes in the electoral

The fact that Col. Roosevelt is playing this single issue so strongly is looked upon as important from both the Taft and the Democratic standpoints in lew of the suggestion that no candidate for a President might have a majority the electoral votes and that the selection of a President may ultimately rest with the House of Representatives. That such a thought is in the Roose velt mind is evidenced by the canvass which has been under way among Republican prospective candidates for Representatives in Congress next fall as to how they will stand on this question should the election of a President be thrown into the House.

The other neat piece of strategy is Col. Rooseveit's determination to place the machinery of the opposition party to the Democrats in the South in the hands of white men alone. They figure that such a course may give them three or four Southern States this year on the issue of Col. Roosevelt for President. but that in any event it will eliminate the present Republican organization in Southern States as any political factor whatever before the next Presidential campaign comes around in 1916.

It is the Roosevelt idea that if he cannot elect himself President this year he at least can prevent the reelection of President Taft and so smite the present Republican machine not only in South but in the North as to give him control of the devastated Republican machine in 1916 in case the majority of the Republican machine leaders do not elect to go over to the National Progressive party en bloc

Heretofore the far Western States had a monopoly of women delegates at national conventions and even from those States the woman delegate has not ceased to be an innovation to the Easterner. For this reason the New York State delegation to this national

lished, and this they declared would convention is creating much interest because it includes a number of women delegates and alternates who are ardent

women suffragists. These women delegates came along on the special train from New York which carried the men delegates and arrived here just before midnight yesterday They were just as enthusiastic over the politics of the situation as their brother delegates, but especially were they jubithe Kansas City Star, William Flinn, lant over the prospect of having the Gifford Pinchot, Judge John L. Stevens cause of votes for women recognized

## **NEGROES HERE MAY COOL TOWARD COLONEL**

Editor of the "Age" Says His Ban on Southern Black Man Will Hurt Him.

Col. Roosevelt's letter to Julian Harris of Atlanta, Ga., defining the Colonel's position in the matter of negro delegates to the Progressive convention, is being their fellows are Roosevelt Progressives.

All the leaders are awaiting the arrival of Col. Roosevelt to-morrow mornitors. The result of the discussed widely by the educated negroes of New York. The result of the discussion and of the letters and of the letters. sion, and of the letter as well, so far as arrival increased energy and a general a hasty canvass of a few of the more hustling all along the line are ex- prominent of the negroes yesterday served to show, has been to leave the

to their ranks because of the Roosevelt

Collector Anderson was out of town yesterday. Lester A. Walton, managing editor of the Age, the negro Taft paper. said that although there had been a strong sentiment among the colored voters of New York in favor of Roosevelt he believed this sentiment had been decreased by Mr. Roosevelt's letter. Mr. Walton

of Kentucky. Gen. Duke is nearly 80 years old, was a famous Confederate General and was one of the originators after the Roosevelt men left the Reof the Palmer-Buckner gold Democratic publican national convention and who

quite enthusiastic to-night when he called attention to the fact that thirty of the delegates from Ohio who particinot the delegates from Ohio who particihad brought the present situation on

This part of the resolution in effect is an invitation, a bid and a threat. These
New York Progressives are out hammer

She Borrows Mother's Auto and Carpated in the Taft convention are dele-lates to this convention.

Mr. Garrield and others in Ohlo be-lieve that eventually a third State ticket will be named in the Buckeys by their attitude at Chicago. The negro, he said, believed in Col. Roose-velt, did not have confidence in Mr. Taft, and was opposed to Gov. Wilson because the is a Democrat and because of his atti-

The Rev. B. W. Arnett, who succeeded 27 The campaign managers of the National Progressive party believe that Col. Roosevelt has stolen a march from a strategical standpoint upon the two old great parties in at least two directions. For present purposes they deem the action of the New York State branch chared nimself for Roosevett, he himself had not expressed a preference. But if Col. Roosevelt will follow up his attitude on the Southern negro politician with a stand for decreased Southern representation in Congress, so as to make the apportionment similar to that of the North, Mr. Arnett said that the Colonel would hold the negro yote.

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Mr. Arnett said members of his race in the North recognize that the Republicans in the South, negro and white alike, cannot deliver a single electoral vote for a Republican candidate for President and that many of the negroes who have cast their votes in Republican conventions are men who have been kept in office continually in return for this support. The mass of the non-officeholding negroes. Mr. Arnett says, have little sympathy with this small class.

Frederick R. Moore, proprietor of the Age, said last night that his paper has sent out 200 letters inquiring how prominent negroes feel towar. Col. Roosevelt after the publication of his letter. Mr. Moore believes that the larger number of thinking men of the race will be turned against the Colonel by the sentiments in the letter and will consider these sentiments the "same kind of demagoguery" displayed in the Brownsville matter.

Col. Roosevelt, Mr. Moore says, is resentful because he could not buy the negro delegates at Chicago, and now proposes to throw the Southern negroes out, although he was glad to use them when himself a candidate before and out, although he was glad to use them when himself a candidate before and when he was backing Mr. Taft's can-didaen

MORE TROUBLE FOR MURPHY.

Another Set of Democrats Opposes Dix Renomination.

Another Democratic orangization to resist the domination of Charles ! Murphy and nominate a progressive man for Governor was formed in Albany on Saturday is obliterated. night. The call was sent out by Willie Lustgarten, a lawyer, of 68 William street. Others on the executive committee are Congressman Henry George, Jr., Chester Congressman Henry George, Jr., Chester C. Platt of Genesee, Thomas W. Newcomb of Monroe, Raymond V. Ingersoil of Kings, Horace Sague of Dutchess. A. J. Flias of Lrie, C. M. Culver of Albany, John Martin of Richmond, Edward Polak of New York and Charles J. Miller of Niazara.

The only possible candidates for Governor mentioned in the cull were Mayor Sague of Foughkeepsie and John N. Carlisle, ex-Public Service Commissioner. The new league does not like Gov. Dix. It asks: Is it not time that an attempt was made to get a man with convictions, even if they are sometimes unreasonable, into the tovernor's chair oftce more?

The organization also says that it wants a candidate who is fit to be on a ticket with Gov. Wilson.

BRINK FL-BART DRY GIN



He will second the nomination of Roosevelt at Chicago.

## There is a Taft element among the BULL MOOSE ARE OUT TO FIGHT OLD GUARD

from that State, numbering 158, are on by

to-morrow and complete its unfinished Constitution changes must pass two suc-business, the most important of which cessive State Senates before being voted of the Palmer-Buckner gold Democratic movement in 1896. Col. Roosevelt, it is mell known, favors a Southern Democrate for a Vice-Presidential candidate. example of the square deal and thinks life is partial to Luke E. Wright of that the attitude of Col. Roosevelt will be adoption of a resolution demaning the adoption of a resolution demaning the attitude of the New York State party toward candidates on other party tickets. In the convention at Buffalo, Mr. Woodlies of the Square deal and thinks that the attitude of Col. Roosevelt will ruff and Committee man Bird of Manhattan.

tion to be held at Saratoga on September

A number of these Roosevelt men are provided with copies of the Bayne Senate investigating committee's report, which declared Mr. Barnes to be "the greatest beneheinry of graft in the city and county of Albane". of Albany." These Roosevelities say they are alive to the strength of their position and while they do not believe, or at least a majority do not believe, they can elect their State ticket they are con-vinced that they can defeat Chairman Bernes's State ticket and within the next two years either absorb or annex the two years either absorb or annex the Republican State machine to the Pro-

gressive movement.
It is easily demonstrated in the minds of the Progressive New Yorkers that by their third ticket the Democrats are their third ticket the Democrats are pretty nearly certain to elect their State ticket, two candidates for Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, the Assembly and Senate and a vast majority of the Congressmen. Then, too, it was added, the Roosevelt third ticket in New York State will destroy the proposed fusion which Chairman Barnes hopes to cement with the Democrats on two Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals, which is but a preliminary step to a fusion next year on Senator Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga Springs to be Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals who is to be a Democrat.

Judge of the Court of Appeals who is to be a Democrat.

The Roosevelt people, going further, declared that they would not permit any fusion by which Chairman Barnes could pay his political debts to Senator Brackett, and furthermore these Roosevelt people insisted that it was folly worse than folly, for Mr. Barnes or any Republican in the State of New York to suggest Mr. Brackett for the most exalted office in the judiciary of the State of New York.

In other words, it was made known here to-day that the Progressives of New York are to direct a terrific fire on Chairman Barnes and all of Mr. Barnes's friends in the Republican State organization and to neither ask nor give quarter in any direction. They are out to destroy, they insisted, the Barnes organization, and they are convinced that in the present Republican State organization they have nearly twenty leaders who will join the Progressive movement in New York State after the Barnes machine is obliterated.

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Coll Roosevelt, it was made known, has
been beside himself with annoyance
over the proposition to nominate Senator
Brackett for Chief Judge of the Court
of Appeals. Roosevelt's friends in the
Progressive movement asserted to-day
that Senator Brackett had been not a
whit behind Chaigman Barnes in his onslaught on Roosevelt and all of Roosevelt's friends in New York State, and
they are quite convinced that when the
full details of the preliminary campaign
of 1910 are known and the sources from
which financial aid was obtained in the
effort to defeat Col. Roosevelt there
will be commotion all along the line.
The Roosevelt Progressives in the
Empire State expect the heartiest support and help from all the women organi-The Roosevell Progressive Sup-Empire State expect the heartiest sup-port and help from all the women organi-zations of the State in recognition of the support given to the women and their cause in the Progressive State conven-

ion at Buffaio. Ez-Lieut.-Cov. Woodruff, chairman of

decision.

A sub-committee took up to-night the contests in the First and Second Congress districts of Ohlo, which is Hamilton county or Cincinnatt. This is a fight between the two rival sets of progressives. Some of them lean to La Follette progressivism. But even these cases were not decided, as they are to be left for Col. Roosevelt's determination to-morrow.

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ONLY T. R. MEN FOR OFFICE

Will Name Complete State and the ediges and universities, doctors and journalists, farmers and merchants and clergynen and those who have given so much of their time to the study of industricts of which I have attended as a delegate and the content of the reconstruction on a delagation which have never been on a delagation which have nev and forces in the practical solution of vital problems of the day. Then too we have with us, as no delegation of which I have. The delegation ele-CRICAGO. Aug. 1.—The New Yorkers been a member before has had, that ele-are to play an important part in this con-ment of our civilization which I believe is gates. But they were for Rosevelt. To have vention. The followers of Rooseveit from that State, numbering 15s, are on the ground. They are headed by Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the delegation, and their great value for the acby Mr. Roosevelt's letter. Mr. Walton said he thought the Colonel had drawn too arbitrary a line between the negroes of the North and South and that the race in the North would resent his action.

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It is argued, however, that Roosevelt will go over to Will not strengthen the ticket to pick a Westernate for running mate, while by giving the position to a Southern Democrat the ticket would gain popularity in the South, a region in which the Progressives are expecting to make a great fight.

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ries Off Sweetheart.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Aug. 4.-Changes in the Lochinvar method of elopement were made by Edna Hathaway, 16, of Car-Hathaway played Lochinvar.

The girl persuaded her mother to let her drive to the Jefferson fair At the outskirts of the town Albert Stilwell, 20, boarded the car, which was driven Cumberland, Md., where they w



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Roosevelt Party Makes Reply to White House Statement Defending Taft.

SWINDLED, SAYS COLONEL

Indiana and Texas Contests Discussed and National Committee Attacked.

The provisional National Committee of the Roosevelt party began to scatter about the country yesterday a reply to the statement issued last week from the White House defending the seating lican national convention. The reply is a seventy-six page pamphlet entitled A Stolen Nomination for the Presidency.

Shalt Not Steal" editorial as a preamble. it analyzes the more important contests State by State and proves to the satisfaction of Senator Dixon. Col. Roosevelt and the other compilers that the Colone was swindled out of the nomination They thus survey the general situation

the New York delegation, issued to-night a statement telling of the character of the delegation, speaking in laudatory terms of the women in the movement, predicting that the light is really between Roosevelt and Wisson and that Roosevelt with the ejected. The statement is as follows:

New York Delegation Will Adopt Strong Anti-Fusion
Resolution To-day.

I follows:

No one can speak for the New York delegation will speaks for itself both collectively and individually. I greatly appreciate the bone of being the chairman of such a delegation, composed as it is of professors of our great colleges and universities, addes and eminent hawers, doctors and patronage and all the ligaments are proceeded. possessions of machine politics, proceeded

The National Committee, the pamphlet says, in order to seat Taft delegates from Will Name Complete State and which I have attended as a delegate and I the contents of affidavits showing that a have never been on a delegation which majority of the district delegates had not meiuded so many who are essential factors voted for the Taft delegates. As to Texas, voted for the Taft delegates. As to Texas,

The delegation elected from Texas

the President." the Roosevelt managers say, "and they started out like privateers A large proportion of the contests

convention in the history originated in the Southern States, the pamphlet goes on, and in those States a national concention, we very targe proportion of all decreted in the State of New 10 they have never cast an electoral vote for a Republican President. Says the Roosevelt argument:

In many of the Southern States the formalities in relation to the call of the con-ventions were wholly disregarded. Convoters in the choice of local delegates was as a candidate and promise to do. not desired nor sought; but on the condentials. The material recitals entering embodied in the certificates of election. but in many cases, these certificates con-tained false recitals of fact. The most effecsuperficial regularity on the part of Taft | knitted his brows for a minute. delegates was all that was needed.

The se-called official statement issued

over the signature of the defeated National Committeeman from Nebraska, Mr. Rose water, speaks slightingly of the Roose michaels, yesterday. A touring car was in absolute sincerity and good faith, and in substituted for the charger and Miss no instance were they devoid of merit and genuine equity

The Taft defenders are accused of downright misstatement as to the con-tests, and where that is not possible "resort is had to disingenuous suggestion and deceptive form of statement." The Roosevelt reply adds:

fence is shown in their statement of the California contest. The misstatement is contained therein to the effect that the result in the Fourth California district was certified by the registrar of voters of the city and county of San Francisco, but the further information is not vouchsaied that the certification of the vote in the Fourth district was thereafter capcalled. The disingenuousness of the Taft de-Fourth district was thereafter cancelled Mr. Taft explicitly stated that the and rescinded as being not only incorrect, but, by reason of local conditions, charge of the hattalion were of course. impossible

Again, the Taft defence speaks of the decision of the California contest as dicdecision of the California contest as dic-tated by a precedent laid down in the na-tional convention of 1880. In 1880, how-ever, there was no question of a State elec-tion law involved, nor of a popular primary, resulting in a majority of 77,000, which it resulting in a majority of 77,000, which it was necessary for the National Committee cal record.

"If Mr. Taft did not tell the truth closer than this to constitute a

In the Texas case the Taft defence opens with the statement: "The issue as to the eight delegates at large from the State of Texas is not merely a political one, but a Taft's apologists beg the whole question

in the sentence above quoted, that the issue is a moral one and not a political one. They can only mean that, conceding that the Roosevelt delegates from Texas were the legally elected delegates, they should not have been chosen on moral reasons. In other words, that there were reasons extraneous to the regularity and legality of their election which should control. This was precisely the point argued before the National Committee.

There was but one question on which the decision of every contest hinged: Were the contestants for Taft or were they for koosevelt? If for Roosevelt a pretext must be found for excluding them from the con-vention. If they were for Taft it didn't make any difference what pretext was selected, they were promptly seated.

COLONEL DODGED THE CROWD. Got Into Station by Side Entrance

and Boarded Train. The announcement that Col. Roosevelt would leave for Chicago on the Twentieth Century Limited at 4 o'clock yesterday

on drew a crowd to the Grand I station at that hour. But the

tion.

Col. Roosevelt went to church with his family in Oyster Bay in the morning and then had luncheon at Sagamore 10ii. He name of Junge Le Baron Coit of Bristol motored to New York; first stop, the mentioned. Grand Central station.

PICK CRANE FOR TREASURER.

Chicago Manufacturer Can Have

Place if He'll Take It. National Chairman William F. Mc-combs would not admit yesterday that Charles R. Crane was even a tentative Charles R. Crane was even a tentative choice for campaign treasurer, Josephus Daniels, another member of the Democratic National Committee, was also reticent. But it can be sal don the authority of a man who knows the gist of the Wilson-McCombs conference on Saturday night that Mr. Crane will have the job if he will accept it. Whether or not he would accept was not known here yesterday.

Mr. Crane is president of the R. F Crane Company, elevator manufacturers, of Chicago. He had always been a Democrat until he voted for Mr. Taft in 1908. In 1910 he was appointed United States Minister to China, but on the eve of his departure from San Francisco he was re

called.

The reasons for the recall have never been officially stated, but it was genegally understood that he was thought to have talked indiscreetly as to the purposes of his mission. It has also been said that Japan dropped a hint that another selection will be more accordable to that national statements and the selection. of contested Taft delegates at the Repub- | tion would be more acceptable to that na-

## A Stolen Nomination for the Presidency." With part of Col. Roosevelt's "Thou palt Not Steal" editorial as a preamble. WAY TO CONVENTION

Colonel Determined Not to Let Bull Moose Platform Be Compromise.

MRS. ROOSEVELT WITH HIM

Talks of Brownsville on Train -Firm in His Southern Negro Attitude.

ALBANY, Aug. 4 (On the Twentieth Century Limited with Col. Roosevelt),-Col. Roosevelt does not intend to let Progressives who may differ in degree from himself put anything over on him in the platform line at Chicago. The idea of anybody doing anything like that to the Bull Moose leader might seem abourd, but there have been rumors that some of the Progressive leaders in the present tariff law shall be done away planned to nominate the Colonel and with. It is suggested that the plank then, having him committed, cut the on the tariff shall call for material reducplatform suit to accord with their idea tions in certain directions and yet this of political style. But the Colonei won't, spirit of fair protection to fair American give then a chance.

He is determined to make the big speech in which his convictions on vital questions are expressed before the platform framers get to verk. The speech is his last word on Progressive doctrine, and it will be delivered on Tuesday morning before the delegates must be done away with. Some of our in the National Progressive convention.

termination to get his final word to ules, but these reductions should be made the ears of the delegates before plat- schedule by schedule. form building is begun said that he did not intend to be placed in a position where there would be any necessity of making a compromise on any vital matter. He wanted, he said to have the National Progressives know in detail just where he stood and what in detail he stood for so that if they nominated him it would be with their eyes open ventions were held without notice or upon and with a perfect understanding of irregular notice. The participation of the what he would go before the people with

Even a Bull Moose may feel the need to exclude such participation. This did not when the political mating season is on, prevent the manufacture of artistic cream and Col. Roosevelt didn't want to talk but in many cases, these certificates contained false recitals of fact. The most effective instrument of party regularity in the South is still the typewriter, and from an analysis of the tribunal to which these contests were referred it is apparent that literally active for Taft. The Colonel A statement has been made hereabout

"I'll say this." he said. "Sanders was the ablest and most respectable noncommissioned officer in the companies which on the recommendation of Secretary of War Taft were discharged with out honor from the service in 1906 and of which Mr. Taft as Secretary spoke as follows" (here the Colonel read from "campaign literature" card which he had):

It goes without saying that if the guilty could be ascertained they should and would be punished, but the guilty can-not be ascertained and the very impossi-bility of determining who are the guilty

charge of the battalion were of course more responsible for what had occurred than the others. Nothing has occurred since to alter the position of Sanders except his use by Mr. Taft's campaign managers in Ohio. In short, he was discharged on his military record. He is reinstated under Mr. Taft on his politi-

about Mingo Sanders and his colleagues in his report as Secretary of War, from which I have quoted above, then his conduct needs no characterization by me. If he did tell the truth then his reinstatement of Mingo Sanders in the public service is still less in need of characterization by me.'

As to his own action in insisting that the Bull Moose party be a white man's party in the South Col. Roosevelt would only say that while it might be "bad politics" to do as he had done, and his action such as some candidates might have been afraid to take, his course had been the only one that a decent man in possession of facts and true to the dictates of his conscience could follow.

Mrs. Roosevelt is the only one of the Colonel's family who is accompanying him to Chicago this time. Ernest Abbott represents the Outlook interest in the contributing editor and Frank Harper, the Colonel's secretary, completes the party.

WILL ALDRICH GO BACK?

Rhode Island Governor Doubts Ex-Senator la Candidate.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 4.—According to Gov. Aram J. Pothier, who is a week end guest of Marsden J. Perry here, there Central station at that hour. But the Colonel dodged.

He shot from his automobile through a side entrance on Lexington avenue and got to the train almost unseen. He worked the same trick which he went to Chicago for the Republican national convention.

Col. Roosevelt went to church with his Col. Roosevelt went to church with his present term.

'But this is not new," he added.

## ALDRICH BANK PLAN NOT IN T. R. PLATFORM?

'Only Over My Dead Body." Says Dean Kirkwey, Who Will Help Draft It.

MANY PLANKS SUGGESTED

All Will Be Heard, but Doen. ment Will Conform to Colonel's Big Speech.

Critcago, Aug. 4.—The building of the platform for the National Progression party was begun to-day shortly after the arrival of Dean Kirchwey of Columbia University, who is to be New York's member on the committee on resolutions. There are several groups of Col. Roosevelt's followers who are interested in framing a platform which will be a forceful and vote getting document. There were Roosevelt platform builders at the University Club, at the Congress Annex and at the Blackstone. George W. Perkins, Harry F. Cochems,

Senator La Follette's chief lieutenant up to a short time ago; Senator Dixon and dozens more participated in the confer-ences. All told about forty platforms have been written for this convention. Many parts of these forty platforms have been forwarded to Col. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay and by him turned over to Dean Kirchwey and others who are to whip them into shape so that they may be finally discussed and accepted by the committee on resolutions, which is to report to the convention on Wednesday. It is safe to say, though, that the platform in its entirety will conform to Col. Roosevelt's 21,000 word speech which he is to deliver in the convention Tuesday. Speaking tentatively of the proposed platform to be adopted by this convention Dean Kirchwey said:

All Progressives interested in this third party movement are to be heard before the final draft of the platform is completed. At the present moment the tariff plank, I apprehend, will demand that certain inequalities and unfairnesses industries shall be retained. We may demand a non-partisan tariff board of experts who shall keep in mind the underlying principle of fair protection to fair American indue is so that they shall be protected fro ruthless competition

from foreign manufacturers.
"But the system of special privileges friends believe that the tariff plank should Mr. Roosevelt in announcing his de- call for serious reductions in many sched-

"I have certain views of my own concerning a plank for the rule of the people the initiative, referendum and recall. which might include the recall of judicial proceedings, and a plank investing power in the national Government tending to equalize industrial and other condition-Also as to power by which abhorrent acts of State legislators could be set aside

by the courts. There are many social problems confronting us and the people of the country, and these will be taken trary every fraudulent device was employed of saving his voice for strenuous calling up in the platform. The idea is that we should present a platform of principles and Col. Roosevelt didn't want to talk which will represent the Progressive dentials. The material recitals entering politics or anything else on the train. party movement and which will appeal into sound credentials were unbesitatingly But he couldn't resist when some one to the people irrespective of their adasked him what he thought about Prest- miration for Col. Roosevelt in order that

> to the effect that the platform of this convention would sustain the Aldrich monetary plank. When this was brought to Dean Kirchwey's attention he replied:
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> "I have never heard of such a proposition. I know that no such plank will be adopted by this convention unless it is over my dead body."
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> While it is to be a Roosevelt convention pure and simple and dominated and

pure and simple and dominated and swayed absolutely by Col. Roosevelt, many progressives from different States who are to take a hand in building the who are to take a hand in building me platform are to provide for all con-tingencies, and declare that they are to enunciate a set of principles which will carry their party on in the future irre-spective of the personality of Col. Roose-

veit.
These men at the University Club and the Annex to-day and at the at the Congress Annex to-day and at the Blackstone were framing plans for the forthcoming platform, which shall call attention to the alliance between political bosses in many States and corpora-Ine folks who spoke of these plans did

not care to be quoted at this time, but several of them felt that the route to many several of them felt that the route to many evils in American politics was in the sys-tem by which political bosses in many States controlled legislatures in the interest of corporations. There are strong men in this convention who de-clared to-day that this system is the present curse of American politics, that the voters quite understand the con-dition of affairs all over the land and this convention will strike a blow at this alliance between the moneyed interests and

ance between the moneyed interests and politicians.

Dean Kirchwey has a plank which is aimed at "the buyers and sellers of legislation," and several other rogressives have planks of a similar nature.

The whole idea of the platform of this convention, according to the framers of it, is that it shall be a document sufficiently striking to throw the Republican and the Democratic national platform. nocratic national



